of Urdu by the Ministry of Human Resource Development during the last three years;

(b) how many titles have so far been published by the Bureau during the last three years;

(c) what has been the sale of these titles during the last three years; and

(d) what is the present strength of staff of the Bureau and what has been its strength during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SMT. SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) The funds placed at the disposal of the Bureau for Promotion of Urdu during the last 3 years were as follows:

Amount provided in the Budget Estimates

(*Rs in lakks*)

Year	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
1983-84	24·00	11·81	35·81
1984-85	23·00	12·34	35·34
1985-86	26·00	30·50	56·50

(b) The number of titles published by the Bureau during the last 3 years was 162.

(c) The sales income from BPU's publications for the last 3 years was as under:

1982-83	Rs. 3,00,280.53
1983-84	Rs. 3,01,145.34
1984-85	Rs. 3,19,734.50

(d) The present sanctioned strength the Bureau is 72. The strength for the last 3 years (financial) was as follows:

Years	Sanctioned Srength
1982-83	65
1983-84	67
1984-85	72

National Talent Search Contest Organised by the Sports Authority of India

2461. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Talent Search Contest organised by the Sports Authority of India was a success;

(b) whether there is any scheme under consideration of the Sports Authority of India to conduct coaching camps for young people selected by respective National Federation; and

(c) what was the cost of organising the National Talent Search Contest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN WELFARE (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The Sports Authority of India estimates that the expenditure on the Contest, including State and district level contests, would come to about Rs. 24 lakhs.

Ad-hoc appointment of teachers

2462. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVIND RAO PATIL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether teachers are being appointed on ad-hoc basis in the Kendriya Vidalayas;

(b) if so, the names of the teachers who were so appointed in the Kendriya Vidalayas in the country during the years 1982, 1983, 1984 and so far in 1985;

(c) the names of the teachers alongwith the subjects taught by them who were absorbed against regular vacancies during the year 1984 and so far in 1985; and

(d) the names of the teachers alongwith the subjects taught by them whose services were not regularised even after they put in service for requisite number of days as ad-hoc teacher?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPRATMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SMT. SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Headquarters do not maintain such statistical data. Since ad-hoc appoinments are made by the local Vidyalaya Management Committees against short-term vacancies or when there is delay in posting regular teachers, the requisits information will have to be collected from 540 Kendriya Vidyalayas spread all over the country and even abroad. It is felt that the time and labour involved in collection of such information from all Kendriya Vidyalayas will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

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12 NOON

REGARDING SEALING OF PARLIAMENTARY PARTY OFFICES

SHRI SURESH KALMADI (Maharashtra): Sir, all the party offices are still locked up. We are not able to function. You had referred our letter to the Speaker but we have not so far got any reply. We cannot function in the House.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I will ask one of you to speak, but you cannot discuss anything that has happened in the other House. I will not allow that.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Parliament consists of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. It is our right. (*Interruptions*). But we cannot enter our office rooms.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I cannot allow that. We cannot discuss what has happened in the other House. I will give one of you a chance to speak. Yes, Mr. Gurupadaswamy.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY (Tamil Nadu): Our demand is that leaders of all the parties should be given permission. (*Interruptions*).

MR. CHAIRMAN: Nothing will go on record.

SOME HON. MEMBERS:**

MR. CHAIRMAN: You want me also to follow the convention of the Chairman leaving at 12.00 O'clock.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY (Karnataka): Sir, you have allowed me. We very much like you to be here till 1.00 O'clock every day.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You enable me to do that, that is all I want.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: There is no discourtesy against you at all in any matter. Sir, I understand the constraints on you in regard to the issue that was raised by us the other day. It is about the eviction, closure or the locking up of the office rooms given to some of the opposition parties. I am aware of some constraints but we want to make a few observations which are very vital. To the letter which are very vital. To the letter written by my colleague Suresh Kalmadi you said that that has been forwarded to the Speaker for his consideration. Rightly so, we do not question that. We also know your feelings about it though you have not been very explicit on this. The point is, all the political parties, whether it is the ruling party or the opposition, are concerned with the effective functioning in Parliament because the Parliament is very very important and no effort should be made by anybody to put obstacles, restraints on the effective functioning of political parties. Sir, as you know, the office rooms were given to the Congress(S) and others in spite of the fact that certain norms which were prescribed by the Speaker were not observed by them. They were allowed to

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